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Official Directory of Pocahontas County

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
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C. & C. Co. Court, J. B. Patterson.
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Huntersville - Jno R Taylor, Dumore - G. R. Curry, Academy - Thos Bruffy, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July July is a levy term.

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Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

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Huntersville, W. Va.
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Lewisburg, W. Va.
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Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

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Will be found at Times Office.

D. O. J. CAMPBELL,

DENTIST,
Monterey, Va.
Will visit Pocahontas County, at least twice a year.
The exact date of his visits will appear in this paper.

D. J. R. WEYMOUTH,

RESIDENT DENTIST,
Beverly, W. Va.
Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

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Superintendent.
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Winning, W. Va.

A DRY'S OUTING.

A party went to Elk, last week, with no other object in view than to know all about the woods and waters and fish of that famous region. Those composing the party were Misses Minnie Austin, Addie Austin, Anna McLaughlin, Lula McLaughlin, of Lewisburg, and Susie Price, and Albie McLaughlin with Messrs. A. M. McLaughlin, Calvin McLaughlin, Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, and the editor of this paper, forming the masculine element.

After enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Susan McLaughlin, the night of the 21st inst., where we were joined by Mr. Phil Revick, of Hinton, and Professor J. T. Rucker, of Lewisburg, who were going fishing down Elk, an early start was made to ascend two of the highest peaks in the neighborhood, with Mr. A. M. McLaughlin in command.

Horses, on Elk, seemed to be no object that morning, as there seemed enough on hand to have equipped a cavalry company, but saddles and bodies were not forthcoming so abundantly. The start was made with half enough horses, as it seemed, until it was discovered that there were seats for two on their broad backs, which wonderful discovery was made just about the time that walking had ceased to be a novelty.

As the cavalcade moved along, always going up, the various places of interesting association, that lie beside every path, were not wanting. Such as the apple tree under which Rogers had killed a big bear, or the meadow where "Old Uncle Wes" had killed the two deer that fell in a heap. The Moffat place, high upon the mountain, was reached, a beautiful grass farm of Mr. McLaughlin's. The high knob stood out over the Uncle Wes's Cabin. The ascent was made and from the top beautiful views lie on every hand. We had souls that could appreciate the beauties of nature, and exclamations burst from the lips of the enraptured throng, and "Magnificent!" "Entrancing!" "Glorious!" "Parenthetical!" "Ossified!" etc., could be heard from all sides.

But far away to the north stood Gibson's Knob, apparently as far above us as we were above the rest of the world, and, whereas, there had been some doubt as to whether we had better make the second ascent that day, it vanished, and all were keen to have a try at the grim sentinel of West Pocahontas. The countersign of the corps was changed to the word "Excellor!" and the second expedition was determined on.

Descending to where the lunch basket had been left, every one laid in a day's rations. Elk air, cold water, and mountain climbing sell for "vitalls."

Some three miles of unsteady ascent lay before us, and it was discovered on coming out of the leafy arbor after lunch, that the "sun was full." Assurance was had, however, that the higher we went the cooler the air would be. We were, already, above the altitude of flies, but the bees were making a great noise in the trees overhead. Visions of flaring "low trees" were present, until it was suggested that even should we find a low tree, we had better leave the tree be, after which the fresh young member was below put.

After penetrating thickets on horseback until it seemed that you could neither go forward nor back, and wading through great ferns as

high as a man's head, a path was found which led to the very foot of the highest point, where all left their horses, except Mr. McLaughlin, who stuck to his horse like an old ex-Confederate cavalryman, and went up the side of the mountain like a flash of lightning, with three girls hanging to his horse's tail.

Gibson's Knob, the height of our ambition, is the third highest point in West Virginia, and ranks, also, as one of the highest points in the Appalachian Range. It is cleared entirely to the summit, and forms a striking contrast in this account to all other prominent peaks. The height, as given by the U. S. Geological Expedition, is about 5,000 feet above sea level. You look sheer down into the Clover Creek valley, and while there is some twenty acres of level, land on the summit, you appreciate to some degree, the feelings of the gentleman who had to lie at full length on the ground, basking on to the grass, to get over the dizzy feeling. The action of the wind is seen on the few stunted shrubs that stand on the sward. It is said that ten counties can be seen from this knob and Lexington, Va., near a hundred miles away, can be seen with a good glass. Though the day was very hot in the valley, it was quite cool at this elevation.

A great natural curiosity was found—a rock in which a root of a tree had once firmly embedded itself, leaving grooves where it had lain and its branches. A piece of the root, right at its main fork remaining in the rock, was too heavy to bring away.

Effort was made to plant our feet on the highest point, but where ever we went some other place would seem higher. Also, to our great chagrin, on looking at the point on which we had stood in the morning, it seemed to be at least a thousand feet higher than our present position. One realizes what the unattainable really is when he has climbed these two peaks in one day—or lived awhile.

Near the top we found a spring of "noble water," as we had been directed.

The descent was made without special incident, only once one got more and more tired, until all were assembled at the house of Mr. Jacob Moore enjoying a most magnificent supper. After eating, it was proposed that we take a second knob right opposite the house, which was backed up by the maxim of "what is home without another" anyway, but easily gained suspiciously at the others, and all drifted away to bed, a most completely done up lot of people.

The largest balloon in world has recently been built in England. Its capacity exceeds 100,000 cubic feet, and it will lift a ton in addition to its own weight 14 tons. It is a sphere with a diameter of 51.24 feet, and is enclosed by 129 gorges of silk, each 18 wide, and sewn together by four miles of stitching. One object in building the balloon has been to enable continuous observations to be made over six days without descending, and to enable this to be done, the bag is a double envelope of silk with a layer of canvas between, and quilting, the two skins. The cost of construction has been \$12,500. The balloon made its first trip from the Crystal Palace grounds on Wednesday, February 21, and after remaining up for 4 hours in a comparative calm, descended at Hordham. It is proposed to undertake several similar trips, after which it will be marked as a captive balloon.

STRANGE GODS.

Infidelism and agnosticism so fashionable the past twenty years are now about out, except with those who may be proud of old and castoff clothes.

The science of Darwin, Huxley, Tyndall, and others of similar type and the arguments of Ingelow, have become threadbare and unfashionable.

Unless they be willing to spend their time and strength fighting the wind, Christians must meet theophany and the religions of the East.

These religions have that phase of spirituality that pertains to the influence of mind over matter. The inquiries now are most seriously considered in influential quarters. Is not the religion of Mohammed as good as that taught by Jesus? Are not the teachings of Confucius as worthy of reverence as those of Christ?

In religion the spirit of the age tends to the mystical and this is to be met by the friends of Christ, whose religion is the very reverse of all that is mystical and merely sentimental. The unchristian mind is full of superstitious tendencies, and always ready in a marked degree to believe in the mysterious. The leading books of the period find their inspiration in spiritualism, theosophy, and hypnotism.

The strange religions of the East are seriously and much discussed by the progressive newspapers. The cultured christian mind with its inherent superstitions, is greatly attracted by the weird mystical religions of the faraway Orient.—Contributed.

WEDDING BELLS.

Harrah for Knapp's Creek! Merry wedding bells were ringing on Wednesday, the 13th inst.

Mr. James C. Harper and Miss Myrtle Hannah were united in marriage at Frost by Rev. C. M. Fultz.

The attendants were Mr. Harry Patterson and Miss Effie Moore, Mr. C. S. McNulty and Miss Grace Harper, Mr. Bout Hamrah and Miss Minnie Dover, and Mr. John A. Moore and Miss Bessie Hannah.

A short time before the marriage, a most excellent dinner was served by Mrs. E. M. Hannah, the bride's mother. The table was nicely arranged and well furnished with many choice things.

After dinner, at 1 o'clock p. m., the bride and groom entered the church, which had been neatly decorated for the occasion. A large number of people were present, a few of which had seen the frosts of many winters. Every eye was fixed on the bride and groom as they stood before the preacher. In a short time, they were pronounced man and wife. Immediately after retiring from the church, they received the congratulations of their many friends.

At five o'clock p. m., the bridal party arrived at the beautiful home of Mr. P. M. Harper where a most cordial reception was given.

About eighty persons took supper. The table was beautiful, being furnished with a great variety of good things; from turkey, well served, to the choicest cakes and candies. We observed that Revs. C. M. Fultz, C. M. Sarver, and Mr. Brown House ate heartily of the turkey, and also of other things in proper law. They certainly have good appetites on wedding occasions.

We are happy to say that we enjoyed ourselves hugely. Every per-

son present seemed to be happy. It has not been the privilege of the writer to witness a more enjoyable occasion.

On Thursday morning, the bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Grace Harper, started on a trip to Bedford City, Va., where they expect to remain one week with their uncle.

On their return they will visit Mr. Robert Pritchard, at Healing Spring.

We not only wish them a safe journey on their bridal trip, but joy, peace and safety in the journey of life.

OBITUARY.

Vaughn Stanley Herold, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Herold, was born July 28, 1892, and died June 3rd, 1894, after three weeks of much suffering.

Young as he was he had manifested so much that was interesting as to make him especially endeared by his parents. A very large crowd attended his burial on the green hillside. With loving hands his little grave was beautifully decorated. In the funeral service, these words were emphasized for the solace of his sorrowing parents and sympathizing friends, "Even so it is not the will of your father which is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." Matt. 18:14.

"And ah! our bleeding hearts arraign That God whose ways are love, Or vainly cherish anxious pain For him who rests above? No! let us rather humbly pay Obedience to his will, And wish our inmost spirits say, 'The Lord is righteous still.'"

Historical Scrap.

When Huntersville was burned during the war the raiding party numbering about four hundred proceeded to White's to ascertain the whereabouts of the Confederates.

Mr. Amariah Irvine living at that time on Knapp's Creek, near Sunset school house, was concealed in some timber overlooking the road near White's, or Herold's as it was then.

His wonderful vocal powers served a good purpose for it was evident from the orders given and the cheers and responses made that a large force of unseen soldiers were getting ready for a vigorous resistance. The Federals paused, faced about, and retired much more rapidly than they had advanced, and they did not seem any in their minds until far out of hearing of the lone man's voice.

While General Averill was on his retreat from the disastrous affair at the White Sulphur, a detachment caught sight of Mr. Irvine near the Lockridge farm, now Driscoll, and started to capture him.

The pursuit was close and hot, but Mr. Irvine upon crossing the deep ravine opposite the Clark farm, and finding himself surrounded by his pursuers by the intervening trunk, dismounted, and in stentorian tones began giving orders to tear up the bridge.

The troopers hearing the racket of voices and the falling timbers halted before reaching the summit and went back so quickly as they came believing themselves in danger of capture by superior numbers.

Mr. Irvine waited awhile and hearing nothing of the cavalry cautiously took some distance from a safe distance, and finding the enemy in retreat, was much gratified of his victory, and the soldiers returned with his cheer.

He took for the Creek and named his plantation to the wither as he stood quietly at his home as the Yankees could ever come up the creek with be was armed.

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PRICE, EDITOR
EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

ONE DOLLAR in ad-
it not paid within the year
it be charged.

County Seat Question.

There are in circulation
to vote on the question of re-
location in this town to
will, the historical county
this county from its former
a few years since.

not our intention to say any-
concerning the residence
of the two towns, or as to
could be the better place in
to hold our courts, keep the
and have the lawyers live
in suits one part of the town.

The other does not, besides,
status of the county is as an-
edge this question as a

movement is quite natural,
reasonable man can object
the question to vote a-
there is no ground to believe
interest will win. If the
is defeated there will be a
done him. The majority
of or civilization fails. This
very principle on which, from
points, and the minor divi-
those governments, are or-
l. Anything else is repug-
our ideas of civil govern-

that we do wish to urge is
the question comes before
ple again, let it be in a busi-
ness manner without any
of animosity between the
sections interested. It is
that there has been "had
on this very question. What
is some specific for that
relating.

rule, the citizens of the
were influenced in voting by
city in which they lived; as
near or far from the respect-
ive.

we have changed and the
with them, there is no reason
should not have an election
any of the disagreeable fea-
sionship entering into

musty seat is indeed a pri-
vilege for by Henderson,
at Marlinton, and the peo-
ple of the vicinity cannot
for wanting it.

musty cannot afford to be
on this question in any
on a friendly way.

OBITUARY.

Near Mill Point, June 15,
last, infant son of Charles
Willie F. Jackson, aged one
eleven months. The be-
lievers have the sympathy
neighbors and friends.
and fond parents, you know
in the arms of Jesus, for
thou said: "Suffer little chil-
dren unto me, for of such
is the kingdom of heaven."

OBITUARY.

Walter H. H. Jones, and his
wife, in his family, and he
was they shall find in me
a true friend.

OBITUARY.

When dying, please come
to my room at Lathrop
Hotel, and I will be glad to
see you.

OBITUARY.

W. L. H. Jones, and his
wife, in his family, and he
was they shall find in me
a true friend.

Proceedings of the Democratic Convention.

This convention met in pur-
sue to call at the court-house of
this county, on June 18th, 1894, it
being the first day of court, and
was called to order by L. M. Mc-
Clintic, Chairman of the Democratic
Executive Committee of this county.

Capt. William L. McNeil, of A-
cademy, was elected chairman, and
Andrew Price, of Marlinton, Sec-
retary.

Motion made by Mr. L. M. Mc-
Clintic that each district retire and
cast their votes, was adopted.

Nominations made for House of
Delegates were Mr. Levi Gay and
Dr. Mooman.

For Commissioners of County
Court, E. N. Moore, C. E. Beard,
and Dr. C. L. Austin. Dr. Austin's
nomination was withdrawn at his
request.

For County Superintendent, D.
L. Barker and M. G. Mathews.
The districts then retired to cast
their votes.

On reassembling of the various
districts, the following vote was re-
turned.

NOMINEES	Marion	Wayne	Green Bank	Marlinton	Academy
LEGISLATURE					
Dr. Mooman	110	13	47	31	
Levi Gay	14	83	11	33	
COMMER. CO. CT.					
E. N. Moore		0	1	54	0
C. E. Beard		0	84	2	*
CO. SUPT.					
D. L. Barker	76	54	30	*	
M. G. Mathews	16	1	23	0	

* UNANIMOUS.

In ascertaining the respective
strength of the Congressmen in
this county 197 votes were cast for
Adlerston to 109 for Preston.

For State Senator Mr. Arbuckle
received 37 of the whole number of
votes cast and Holt the rest.

Delegates were chosen to Con-
gressional and Senatorial Con-
ventions.

Cong. Con. Sen. Con.

LEVELS.

B. M. Beard, R. W. Hill,
Thos. Sydenstricker, Dr. McClintic,
George Curry, Dr. Wallace.

EDRAT.

L. M. McClintic, Andrew Price,
W. A. Bratton, Walter Mann,
Dr. Cunningham, G. H. McLaughlin.

HUNTERSVILLE.

E. A. Friel,
H. P. Patterson,
S. P. Moore.

ALTERNATES.

H. L. White,
W. H. Groom,
W. H. Clark.

GREEN BANK.

C. O. Ashbough, John A. Taylor,
C. L. Austin, George W. Riple,
J. C. Arisagast, Jos W. Riple,
E. H. Jackson, S. B. Hannah.

A new Democratic Executive
Committee was chosen.

(Dr. Austin,
S. B. Hannah,
W. A. Gladwell,
E. D. King,
John Wagon,
L. M. McClintic,
H. M. Lockridge,
E. A. Friel,
W. H. Groom,
M. J. McNeil,
R. W. Hill,
E. L. Holt.)

The following resolution was a-
dopted.

Resolved, that this convention
heartily endorses the candidacy of
E. L. Holt for the nomination of
Senator from the 14th Senatorial
District, and recommends him to the
favorable consideration of our dis-
trict committee as a gentleman in ev-
ery respect worthy of their cordial
support and support.

Adopted.

W. L. McNeil, Chairman.

Andrew Price, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senate.

We are authorized to announce E. L.
Holt of Academy as a candidate for
the State Senate from the 14th Senatorial
District, subject to the action of
the Democratic Convention to meet at
Hinton, August, 2nd, 1894.

NOTICE.

The carding machines at this
place have been put in order by J.
S. Kline of Franklin, and are doing
first class work. You should bring
in your wool early. In consideration
of the hard times we have re-
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Respectfully, C. E. PRITCHARD.
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HOME NEWS

—The Institute to be held in this county this year, commencing on August 26th, will be conducted by Professor Backus, of Lewisburg.

—The latest joke about town is the careful distribution of certain "Liar's Licenses," and a good many have been favored. Everyone has taken his license good humoredly. The license recites the fact that the licensed one has proved his ability, and gives him the right to lie for one year.

—One morning last week Mr. Jacob Moore, of Elk, arose early, and on going towards his barn saw near him three red foxes, an old one and two pretty well grown cubs. The young ones were fast putting away the body of a ground hog, while the old one lay on a large stone watching the house.

—The meeting on Swago, at Backus, conducted on last Sunday by the Rev. E. J. Wilson, President of the M. P. Conference of West Virginia was largely attended. The "Presidential meeting" has become an annual event, looked forward to and enjoyed by half the county. A beautiful dinner was served on the ground at midday.

—Court day was very much as usual. The political doings brought a good many people on the first day, to warm things up before they went home. Every court marks the reappearance of a well-known set of deadbeats, who come here and get drunk, and the elements are not lacking. The court was called together in the morning, but no lengthy business was transacted. Speeches were looked for from some of the distinguished candidates present but none were made.

—Several accidents have occurred lately by horses running away. Mr. A. S. Overholt's horse bolted the road with his buggy and crashed through the fence and landed in Rev. William T. Price's yard. No one was hurt. Mr. Hamp Galford was put over the alignment of the bridge by an unruly horse and a disabled arm.

—Leonard J. Piles was acquitted of the charge of feloniously shooting George McGinnis, last Wednesday; the shooting occurred last winter, and the question hinged on the ownership of some plank. Henry Jones, charged with rape, had a short trial and the jury came down after dark and acquitted the prisoner. He seemed very much relieved and shook hands with every friendly-looking person in the court-house.

—Mr. J. H. G. Wilson, a man who has gone through many "tight" places unharmed, was badly hurt last Thursday in a very simple manner. While coming down the hill on which the Indian Draft school house is situated, in reaching for the back, he lost his balance and fell under the wagon in such a way that the hind wheel passed over him fracturing the shoulder blade in a serious manner, and injuring his ankle. His three dogs were terribly distressed when they saw their master hurt.

—Mr. Frank H. Chapman, lately arrested for counterfeiting money, was sentenced, by Judge Jackson, to 45 days imprisonment and a fine of \$100. Mr. Chapman was technically guilty but it was so plain that there was no intention of defrauding anyone by his base imitations that he was dismissed with the slight punishment mentioned. As he had served the time in jail he was released, furnished money and transportation home by his attorney, Mr. George McClintic, who stood his friend all through the whole time. As he left he promised to send the money for his fine as soon as he made it, and was retained by his attorney not to make on the half dollar note, procured by him formerly.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Henry W. McLaughlin preached an able sermon at this place last Monday night.

Mr. Ed Yeager, who has a lucrative position in the Census Bureau, in Washington, is at home for a short vacation.

Hon. William Kee, Chief of the Department of Private Land Claims in the Land Office, of Washington, attended court. This is his native place. He is a brother of Mr. G. M. Kee. Mr. Kee is an enthusiastic endorser of Mr. J. D. Alderson as a representative of the interests of this district.

Attorneys at court, in addition to the illustrious local bar, are: C. P. Jones, J. H. Stephenson, Wm. L. McCallister, J. T. McCallister, R. S. Turk, Wesley Melhahan, Major Harris, Judge McWhorter, John Osborn, J. W. Arbackle, John A. Preston, and James Lightner.

Mr. A. Lawson was in Marlinton this week.

Mr. F. C. Pfander, of Defiance, Ohio, is here. He is a member of the corporation that will establish a large sawmill at this place as soon as the railroad get here.

Alex. Adams Esq., of Cumberland, is here to attend the court.

HILLSBORO.

Mr. Andrew McLaughlin and two daughters and son and Misses Minnie and Addie Austin were the guests of Mr. P. S. Clark, Tuesday night.

Dr. McClintic and family, who have been visiting in Virginia, have returned home.

Miss Lucy Kincaid is visiting at Dr. Wallace's.

Mr. C. L. Kershner and brother have purchased the property owned by W. H. Overholt, on Pocahontas Avenue.

Miss Rosa Ligon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. McClintic.

Miss Annie Beard, daughter of Wallace Beard Esq., is seriously ill with typhoid fever, at Charlottesville, Va., where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Clara Overholt is visiting her parents at Driscoll.

Misses Minnie Arbogast and Bertie Nottingham, of Green Bank, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Lucy Sydenstricker graduated with high honors at Hampden Sidney College this year.

Mr. Willie Wyson is home from Hampden Sidney College, and carries a handsome medal which he won as best essayist.

Misses Jessie and Lucie Renick gave a lawn party at their beautiful Valley Home, on the evening of the 12th inst. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen of the Levels attended, also, several from Greenbrier.

Mr. J. W. Bever, the popular young artist, was one of the party, and made a picture of the group. All spent a delightful evening, and enjoyed the drive home in the moonlight. JEAN.

E. I. Holt for State Senate.

To the Citizens of Summers County, and 5th Senatorial District:

We, as voters of Summers county desire to place before the Democratic of the 5th Senatorial District, the name of E. I. Holt, of Pocahontas county, as the most available man, in our opinion, to be nominated for the State Senate. One reason is that we believe Pocahontas county is entitled to the nominee this year, and, also, knowing Mr. Holt to be a man of integrity and fine business qualifications, and that he will have the united support of the Party in his county. We, therefore, hope the Democratic of this Senatorial District will consider the claims of Mr. Holt, and decide to give him the nomination. We believe it to be in the interest of the Democratic party to nominate Mr. Holt. VOTERS.

—Independent Herald.

THE CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention of last Tuesday was the most "multitudinous and stormy" in the history of the county. A full account of the meeting appears in this paper. A wide division was reached before the meeting was closed, the two elements each claiming the nomination of their candidate. We very much regret that we are unable to print a complete Democratic ticket of county nominees this week without giving offense to some at least. Therefore, while the marked absence of a complete ticket is noticeable in this week's paper, let us hope that the Executive Committee of this county will have passed on the vote as cast in the convention before another week. Dr. Moorman's nomination is confirmed, as is also the nomination of Mr. D. L. Barlow. The only candidates between whom there is the shadow of a doubt, as to nomination, are Messrs. E. N. Moore and C. E. Beard.

Green Bank has always been the banner district of democracy in this county, and on last Tuesday, though it is by far the farthest district, it brought more voters to the Convention than any of the other districts. Their great strength is in their magnificent organization and it is greatly to be regretted that the other districts have not profited by its example.

Many Democrats of Edray district stood about the door and over town without feeling enough interest to assemble and vote.

Mr. E. I. Holt may count on the support of the entire delegation from his own county. Prospects are ever brightening for our Senatorial candidate.

CIRCUIT BLANKS.

LAW.

State vs. Lehigh Herald, netting fish midemeanor, confessed in two cases, none in one.

State vs. Amos Courtney, deadly weapons, confessed, \$25 and costs.

State vs. Harry Thomson, assault and battery, \$5 and costs.

State vs. Piles, felony, not guilty.

State vs. Jones, felony, not guilty.

State vs. Scales, midemeanor, confessed, \$25 and 3 days in jail.

S. A. Gilmer vs. Peabody Insurance Co., continued.

J. J. Hannah vs. A. C. Woodell et al., judgment for \$137.50.

J. B. McNeil vs. Enos Sharp, judgment for \$75 and costs, renewed.

David Smith declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States. Fenton Chapman Ireland, John Noonan, Canada, Peter Dow, New Brunswick, naturalized.

Committee on clerk's office records, and condition of jail, made their report.

CHANCERY.

Mary E. Cline vs. Josiah Cline, writ of possession ordered to be issued and case retired.

W. A. Bratton appointed Commissioner in Chancery in stead of F. J. Snyder.

Barkley's Adm'r vs. Barkley's heirs sale of lands confirmed to J. C. Loury Sr. at \$500.

Barlow & Loury vs. J. W. Hill cause retired.

Mary E. Piles vs. George C. McLaughlin, cause retired.

James T. Hartman vs. Isaac Hartman's adm'r, referred to Commissioner Bratton.

Amos Barlow vs. George W. McDonald, Denzner and joint answer filed.

Answer filed in James M. Simmons vs. H. B. Simmons.

Lynne, McKee & Co vs. F. F. Vandervoort et al. — H. B. Marshall files his answer, and the case is referred to J. C. McNeil, commissioner.

Hart, Percell & Co vs. Gladwell & Arbagast, cause retired.

S. P. Patterson vs. J. W. Dille et al. Sale of land confirmed at \$200.

George A. Buzzard vs. Sarah J. Piles, Sale confirmed to J. B. Piles of land at \$175.00.

J. C. Arbogast, adm'r vs. W. W. and J. W. McDonald, and J. C. Loury vs. W. W. and J. W. McDonald, sale of land confirmed to J. C. McDonald at \$275.

Robert, Snyder & Co vs. J. W. Biley decree to sell.

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Eastern papers note a decrease in marriages, which they ascribe to the effect of the hard times.

In wheat and flour the United States contributed five-eighths of the deficiency in Great Britain last year.

Dr. H. K. Carroll estimates that of a population of 62,622,250 in the United States 56,992,000 are Christians.

The War Department is considering the expediency of detaching army officers as military instructors in the high schools of New York and of other large cities of the country.

Of 500 men who applied for relief at St. Paul recently, relates the Detroit Free Press, 445 refused to saw wood in payment therefor. A remarkable prevalence of rheumatism and other disabilities manifested itself as soon as the buck-saw was mentioned.

Of the entire number of English peerages only five go back as far as the thirteenth century. Of the 538 temporal peers 350 have been created during the present century, 126 during the past century and only sixty-two trace their titles beyond the year 1700.

The enthusiastic spirit of the true Westerner is exemplified in the modest suggestion of a resident of the arid country of southeast Colorado, observes the Chicago Herald. On the Missouri River region, he says, there is no navigation, as formerly; immense damage is done yearly, at high water, from the upper waters to New Orleans, and a powerful lot of water is running to waste. Water commands a high price in the arid regions, and he suggests that the money spent by the Government in protecting Illinois, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana against overflows and floods be used to dig a canal along the eastern foot of the Rocky Mountains to turn the Missouri River down into the Dakotas, Wyoming, Colorado and northern Texas, where it would be appreciated.

St. Louis is beginning to find out why so many people are killed and maimed in that city by the trolley cars, states the New Orleans Picayune. The other day the speed of a car was timed for a distance of a mile and a half, and it was found to be over thirty miles an hour. When the motorman was asked about it he said that he was running no faster than usual, and that when he got behind time he often ran a great deal faster than that. In the crowded parts of the city these cars are supposed to keep within a speed of ten miles, and in the less populated sections the legal limit of speed is fifteen miles. In this fact of this "usual time" in the more open parts of the city is from twenty-five to thirty miles an hour, and the schedules arranged by the company make it necessary. The result is that every now and then some unfortunate is run down and killed.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "The superior advantages of the South for the manufacture of cotton are being recognized in a very practical way. Some of the large cotton mills of New England are looking to the South as the best field for the extension of their business. A year ago the Massachusetts Legislature granted permission to the Lowell Cotton Mills to increase its capital stock for the purpose of establishing a branch mill in the South. A few days ago a bill was reported in the Massachusetts Senate to allow the Dwight Manufacturing Company to add \$500,000 to its capital stock. It is announced that this new capital is to be put into a cotton mill in the South. A \$700,000 cotton mill built by Northern capital has recently been completed at West Point, Ga., and the same parties will build another mill of the same capacity elsewhere in the South. The New Orleans Picayune says: 'The moving in the cost of manufacture in the South given this section a great advantage over the Eastern mills, and the latter, however, realize that if they transferred the manufacture of their cotton goods of cloth to Southern branches they would be able to compete more successfully in the foreign trade.' In spite of the financial depression of the past year the Southern cotton mills have prospered, and some of them have made enormous profits."

SONG.

There's beauty in the dawning light,
And twilight fair and starry night
Has such its charm and grace;
But lovelier still on earth to me
The fairest thing my eye can see,
The beauty of my face.

There's calmness in the ocean's breast,
As deep and blue it seems to rest
'Till some breeze comes from above;
But deeper, calmer, still to me
Than ever sea or sky can be,
Thine azure eyes, my love!

There's music in the running stream,
And music when the woodlands seem
Awake with voices of birds;
But sweeter, dearer, still to me
Than nature's voice can ever be,
The music of thy words.

G. Kestly, in Chambers's Journal.

IN THE FIFTH FLAT.

BY ANNA LEACH.



T was away up town on that extension of Ninth avenue which scores its winding, zig-zagging, beginning as it gets more prosperous, and with the true Philistine spirit changes its name to that of the discoverer of America. There were two great apartment houses opposite each other, with the constant roar and jerk of the elevated railway lying between. Workmen had been coming and going upon a third flat white building on an opposite corner, with an empty lot lying adjacent, and boys of his own age had been playing in the yard, playing all sorts of tantalizing games, ever since Wilbur Clint had moved into the fifth flat.

He used to stand at the window in his nightgown and look at them. He wore his nightgown half the day sometimes, because it suited his conscience to dress himself when he could not go out. His name gave him his bath and tucked him into bed at night, and then in the morning, long before he was up, she took the elevator and went away down town to a magazine office where the real stories which other people wrote, and patiently sealed them up again and sent them back to the writers.

Sometimes her heart used to ache at the old-fashioned, provincial ways of life which so many of the stories showed. When their names, sitting there at her desk, in her neat black gown, hesitated over a page of spidery writing and smiled a little at the corners of her mouth, it was a certain sign that she had found another love story, told in the good old way, where court fate had at last allowed the lovers to fly into each other's arms, and they made their exit amid a shower of rice to the tune of wedding bells, their sorrows ended forever.

"If I wonder," she said to herself, "as her husband over the author's address she was putting upon one of these manuscripts one day, 'how a Mrs. ever came to write such a story as that. Well! well! May be her husband died on their honeymoon, poor thing!'"

One day the editor of the magazine, who was a very busy man indeed, came into the tiny little room where his reader sat, and fumbled over some of the thick packages which were piled all about.

"Mrs. Clint," he said, "are all the story writers getting crazy? What is the matter? It seems to me we haven't had a really cheerful tale for six months."

Mrs. Clint used to think a great deal about her little boy, she went up and down on the elevator, and as she sat by the lamp and darned his little stockings at night, or lay with his curly little head upon her arm. She looked at him anxiously to see if he were getting pale with the confinement, and she knew it was all wrong, but she knew no other way. A little lad of five could not be allowed out on the street by himself.

Sometimes she too saw the boys playing on the vacant lot where the builders piled their stores. They used to take an old tin can and shoot it in it, and swing it in a blazing circle about them, and then Mrs. Clint would shudder all over, and make Wilbur promise that he would never go out alone.

The flat was a little more expensive than Mrs. Clint could rightly afford, but she had taken it because the janitor's wife was an old acquaintance, an old servant in the boarding house where Mrs. Clint had lived when she had first come to New York, a fresh country girl with an ambition to write for the magazine. She had had a number of stories accepted, had done all sorts of work for syndicates and newspapers, and had gone to the theatre with nice, ambitious young women. She had three or four admirers, and she had told her stories of prominent people and their family beginnings. And then family she had married one of the most ambitious of them, and had gone to Paris with him for a year, and had been delightfully happy.

They had gone to all the places where actors and actresses had moved, and she had seen the pictures of them. They had had a little apart-

ment up under the roof with a wide, wide window looking out over all Paris; and there had been azulejos in pots on the sill, and gay cushions on the couch, and bright, young Mrs. Clint had wondered if there were ever two people in all this world so happy.

It was here that Wilbur had been born, and two months later they were called back to America by the paper Clint worked for. A Presidential campaign was in progress, and a young worker like Clint was needed. It was summer, hot, close summer, and Clint took his wife and baby down to Long Island to a little town "except by ocean breeze," as the pulsing electric waters at Madison Square announced. He came down every night when he could, but there were a great many things to keep him in town, and he had to make a great many journeys about the country to hear what party leaders had to say about it.

After the close companionship of this last year, Mrs. Clint missed her husband terribly. She was a little nervous and impatient, and sometimes she said so. The hot weather and the constant strain had worn Clint's own nerves to rags. And he had never known how to be soothing. He only took by the open window in his sleeves, and smoked a cigar and looked at the sea, until Mrs. Clint told him that cigar smoke would kill the baby. Then he went down stairs and looked at the sea from the bow of a beached boat. His wife began to ask why she couldn't go about with him as he used to do.

"Two people can go anywhere," Clint said, "but two people and a baby can go about nowhere."

And then she told him that she always knew he was staying away for the baby, but she had never known it had all been a misadventure, mad, born of heat and mosquitoes and the electricity of a Presidential election year!

Once she left the baby with his nurse, and went up to town to hear a speaker. Wilbur Clint had been obliged to leave her, and she had waited for him until four o'clock in the morning; and then when he came in, his step was not steady. He had been all night at a lecture. She had seen his head and his hair, but she had lain with the sheet up to her eyes and seen him bind an icy towel about his head and sit down to write with a strong cigar in his teeth.

After that she was silent, but she was frightened. The next great event she did not see for a year, but she went up in the morning, determined to go with him that night, and bring him back home with her if she could. She did not find him at the office, and she went into a restaurant to lunch, feeling warm and out of sorts. She had been to the office, but she had seen him bind an icy towel about his head and sit down to write with a strong cigar in his teeth.

And there, sitting opposite her, farther down the room, were Clint, and Mrs. Clint, and a young man, looking like Miss Richardson, who had the snappy articles upon the moving world for the Day. Miss Richardson was drinking champagne.

Well, of course it was silly, but Mrs. Clint walked out without recognizing them, and went down to Long Island and dismissed her nurse and packed her belongings, and came up to town without leaving an address behind her. She had gone to Mr. Dash, the editor of Tomorrow, and he had said to her, because she was in trouble, and because he had prophesied a brilliant future for her in the old days. But these prophets generally leave out of consideration the fact that a woman is after all, a woman. The brilliant career had been turned aside, and there seemed to be some difficulty about getting it into the right track again. Instead of trying to make clever stories, Mrs. Clint read and smiled over and edited and returned other people's stories.

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Blue Devils With Warnings at Sea and Bad or Beneficial Tigers Ashore—Strange Superstitions.

URING the recent visit to Washington of Dr. Edward S. Redloe, the famous raconteur of the Philadelphia Clover Club and late Consul to Amoy, he regaled his friends with many strange tales of Chinese beliefs.

"Some years ago," said he, "the steamer Nam-Chow sailed from Singapore in the Straits for Amoy. She carried several hundred Chinese as passengers. On the second day out the Captain from his position on the bridge saw a great commotion among his Chinese passengers forward. He sent the mate to find out the cause of the disturbance which arose seemingly without reason and grew with each moment. The mate shortly returned from his mission with a look of mingled perplexity and amusement on his bronzed and weather-beaten face.

"'Captain,' said he, 'this is the roughest lot of heathens I have struck yet. Blow me if I can make them out. The beggars have a yarn and they all stick to it like a lot of sea lawyers trying under oath. They say that just before the rumrums began what they call a 'blue devil' came down on deck right out of the smoke from the stacks and walked up to them. The whole bill of 'em declare they saw him and that he was the devil that was going to be wrecked and nearly all on board lost. He said, so they give it, that there is just one honest Chinaman on board, and that for his sake he came to give them warning. They say that when the 'blue devil' got that they by his plover he gave an awful grimace, walked backward into the smoke, and disappeared. And now they are as crazy as March hares, and every mother's son of 'em in a blue funk with fear that the Nam-Chow will go to Davy Jones's locker in the next hour.

"The Captain was visibly annoyed, but he said little. He had sailed too long in Chinese waters to be thrown off his balance by a queer freak on the part of a lot of Chinese deck passengers, but his Scotch blood was too full of belief in second sight not to give him a feeling of relief when the harbor of Amoy was reached in safety. Within a week the cargo was discharged and the vessel was ready for her return trip to Singapore. But, though the Nam-Chow usually took several hundred Chinese deck passengers, not one was booked or could be induced to go. The native cooks and waiters had also deserted the ship, leaving their wages with the purser. The story of the 'blue devil' had got around, and not a Chinaman would put his foot on the steamer for love or money. The Captain was in a quandary, but shortly said to work the ship, leaving their wages with the purser. The story of the 'blue devil' had got around, and not a Chinaman would put his foot on the steamer for love or money.

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could not shake himself enough for the falsehood he had told us, but his apology was the most remarkable feature. He gave us a good meal of curried chicken, bamboo sprouts, fish, and some excellent tea, and as we ate told us the following story:

"One cannot be too careful about animals," said he. "They may be very good animals, and one's own parents might have passed into them. Think how sad it would be if one should kill a relative, thinking it was a tiger. This tiger which you killed to-day had never done us any harm, only taking a goat or a dog once in a while, and we thought him a good tiger until to-day, when he seized the daughter of Sung Tsoo."

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A Jacket Subject to Many Changes.
The jacket here illustrated has that most desirable quality of being able to alter its form at will. It is an invention of a London dressmaker. The sketch will show exactly the shape of this jacket, and the many as-



pects it may assume. In the centre picture it is open, displaying the waistcoat, the long revers kept in place by a button on each side. It can be closed to the waist, or sufficiently to show only the necktie or much or little waistcoat.

Bird Against Snake.

In South Africa the secretary bird pursues every snake, even the most venomous. Warned by instinct of the terrible enemy he has met, the reptile at first seeks safety in flight; the secretary follows him on foot, and the ardor of the chase does not prevent him from being constantly on guard. This is because the snake, finding himself nearly overtaken, suddenly turns round, ready to use his defensive weapons. The bird stops, and turns in one of his wings to protect the lower part of his body.

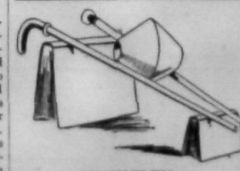


SECRETARY BIRD AND SNAKE.

A real duel then begins. The snake throws himself on his enemy, who at each stroke parries with the end of his wing; the fangs are buried in the great feathers which terminate it, and there leave their poison without producing any effect. All this time with the other wing the secretary repeatedly strikes the reptile, who is at last stunned, and rolls over on the earth. The conqueror rapidly thrusts his beak into his skull, throws his victim into the air, and swallows him. —Popular Science Monthly.

A Curious Illness.

A curious case may be performed by means of two conical bodies and a couple of walking sticks. Take two lamp shades and fasten the edges to-



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gether. Then make an in inclined plane by means of two walking sticks in the manner shown in our illustration. Let the space between the two sticks be wider at the higher than at the lower end. Then place the double cone at the bottom of the incline, and it will roll to the top. Although at first sight the trick suggests a disturbance of the natural law of gravitation, it is only an adaptation of that well known principle. As the sticks widen the cone is correspondingly depressed, and the center of gravity is equally lowered.

A Beneficial Lesson.

The habits of practical economy forced on the people of this country by the hard times will survive when prosperity comes again. Many people have learned to make a dollar go as far as they used to find two shillings to go, because the dollar was the only coin they had, and they had to make it go as far as they could. All our domestic virtues which we have now are, it is not likely that they will continue to live on the one, but a large part of the other will be put by. —Fort Worth (Texas) Gazette.

What Cured Him of Consumption.

Joshua Menell, a veteran of the war of '61 and a citizen of Weymouth, Mass., was a consumptive in the second stage when he joined the army, and at the close of the war he was perfectly well. Mr. Menell cured himself in a simple way, which proved a remarkable cure in his case. He says: "I was suffering with a terrible cough and was growing weaker and thinner every day when I entered the Confederate army. Consumption was rapidly getting the mastery of me. Camp life exposed me to all kinds of weather, and sometimes I slept on the ground with no blanket to protect me from the cold, camp earth. When convenient, I made a lightwood-knot fire. When a knot was burned to pitch, the fire was extinguished with water. The smoke and pitch vapor arising from the knot were inhaled through my nostrils. I kept up this practice until 1865, when I discovered that I had no cough and was perfectly cured of the disease. I would recommend this remedy to those who are in the third stage, but in a case similar to mine, it will effect a remarkable cure in every instance." —Atlanta Constitution.

Leap-Year Privileges.

Why is it that ladies are permitted to propose in leap year? Here is the answer:

It appears that in the year 1288 a statute was published by the Scotch Parliament ordaining that during the reign of "Her Majesty Margaret, Margaret," every maiden and lady of high and low estate should have liberty to speak to the man she liked. If he refused to take her to be his wife she should have the privilege of suing him \$500 or less, according to his estate, unless he could make it appear that he was betrothed to another woman, in which case he would be free to refuse. After the death of Margaret the women of Scotland became clamorous for their privileges, and to appease them another act of Parliament allowing them to propose every fourth year was passed. —Pall Mall Gazette.

Assassination of Pontiac.

In 1769 Pontiac, the noted Indian Chief, visited St. Louis and was kindly received by the commandants. Some time after, and while at Cahokia, Pontiac was assassinated by a Kaskaskian Indian at the instigation of an Indian trader and for the consideration of a barrel of whiskey. The dead chief was buried in St. Louis near the intersection of Walnut and Fourth streets. The exact spot, however, is not now known. —St. Louis Republic.

A Rising Man.

Wandering Willows—"I had a very old dinner today, Mary."

Mary Walker—"Get up, what's go on?"

Wandering Willows—"A glass of water as a guest at friend Apple's."

John.

The Queen Regent of Holland was the plaintiff in this election, but depends much on the result of the election in the daughter's ballot. Everything little Queen Wilhelmina was and the most respectable business, and all the time, lady-like in business, but the "W" and "L" were beautifully understood upon it.

NEWS & NOTES FOR WOMEN

Rings were first worn at the court of Louis XIV.

Domestic dress goods in cheviot mixtures are sold at very low prices.

"George" Klinge, the poetess, is a Philadelphian, whose right name is Mrs. Georgiana Klinge Holmes.

Mrs. Gladstone is eighty-one years old, and she possesses that vigor and vitality which is so remarkable in her husband.

Signals used at night by ships at sea were invented by Mrs. Martha J. Coston, who, at an advanced age, is living in Washington.

It is generally conceded that the most popular woman in diplomatic circles at Washington is Mme. Romero, wife of the Mexican Minister.

Kid gloves for ordinary wear are painted; only the bright opera tins, such as fashionable ladies wear to match their colored dresses, are dyed.

Mrs. Humphry Ward is a handsome woman, tall and shapely, with regular features and sympathetic eyes. She was brought up in the best English society.

Sophie May, the author of "Dotty Dimple" and "Little Prudy," is recovering in Southern California, from a serious neuralgic affection of the eyes and head.

A woman of nondescript hair, complexion and eyes may wear light colors quite acceptably if she will put a band of fur around her neck and at the wrists of her gown.

Mrs. Lease, the Kansas politician, recently informed an audience that her name was not Mary Allen, but Mary Elizabeth Lease, and she wished the world to so understand it.

The Scotch United Presbyterians are endeavoring to obtain several women missionaries to go out at once to Manchuria, where 1000 women are clamoring to enter the Chinese schools.

Mrs. Annie S. Austin, the newly elected Mayor of Pleasanton, Cal., is described as a woman of more than average intelligence and weighs 200 pounds. She fills the chair of Mayor with ease.

A woman whose neck is thin should never try anything but the square collar. The generously proportioned look best in the V style or the oval. Only perfectly proportioned shoulders should be bared.

Mrs. Cleveland has a young cousin with her for the season, Miss May Huddleston. She is evidently doing as she would be done by and has presented the debutante after the most approved fashion.

Sarah Grand, author of "The Heavenly Twins," is singularly absent minded. One day she lost her pen and a visitor who happened in found her looking under the letter "p" in a French dictionary.

So deep is her interest in the cause of woman's suffrage that Mrs. Nancy Gilman, aged ninety, recently secured 100 signatures to a petition asking the New Hampshire Legislature to grant the right to vote to women.

Miss Alice Cooke has been appointed lecturer in history at Owens College, Manchester. This is the first time a woman has been appointed in a university college in England as a lecturer to mixed classes of men and women.

One given properly made and becoming is of more use than five or six that have, each more or less, a little repair or care. The secret of good dressing does not lie in many toilettes, but in suitable and immaculate ones.

Charlotte M. Yonge is tall and stately, with large brown eyes, light hair and a very strong face. Her house is filled with books, even to the corridors. Among her treasures are autograph letters from royalty and children thanking her for her writings.

Reduced to almost poverty a woman of London of good family and highly accomplished has started a laundry which she calls "The Laundry." She chose this field because other occupations common to her sex are overcrowded and afford no opportunity to gain wealth.

The Russian furore for black and yellow, and for furs is now at its height. Rabbits, ermine and mink are the favorite furs, and so ermine is worn in prison as well as in decoration, the dress of white ones is appreciated. Like glass diamonds, the untrained eye never detects the difference.

While all European royalty was rushing for the ordinary in the papers Queen Mary of Hanover was enjoying the delights of her beautiful garden in Kensington. She first learned of her "death" from her lady-in-waiting, who was in receipt of numerous telegrams asking about the Queen's last moments.

The Queen Regent of Holland was the plaintiff in this election, but depends much on the result of the election in the daughter's ballot. Everything little Queen Wilhelmina was and the most respectable business, and all the time, lady-like in business, but the "W" and "L" were beautifully understood upon it.